

Question: Should PPI treatment vs. no treatment be used in patients undergoing bariatric surgery?

Certainty assessment							No of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
No of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	PPI treatment	no treatment	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
Marginal ulcer formation (follow up: range 6 months to 144 months)												
3	observational studies	serious	not serious	serious	not serious	strong association	24/315 (7.6%)	121/707 (17.1%)	OR 0.50 (0.29 to 0.90)	78 fewer per 1.000 (from 115 fewer to 14 fewer)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE	

CI: Confidence interval; OR: Odds ratio